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Portra.

THE YOUTH AND THE SAGE.

"There was a time when I could sigh
At woman's foot, and strive to win her—
Swear heaven was pictured in her eye,
And she a saint, and I a sinner—"

"Then would soft music's dying fall
Melt a fond heart like mine to sadness—
While the loud trump's battle call
Roused my hot blood almost to madness."

"I found the coyest maid will yield—
But love possessed was ever cloying—
And the red trophies of a field
Some orphan's tears were still alloying."

"I tried them all—and all were vain—
Glory a name—and love untrue—
But, shall I risk my peace again,
For counsel, Sage, I come to you."

The Sage gazed on the downcast boy,
And sadly shook his silver head—
Yes, sorrow follows fast on joy,
And love is but a dream," he said.

"No more by woman's wiles be caught,
And by from sickening scenes of slaughter—
In winter—TALK TO GOD'S HOT,
In summer—STICK TO GUN AND WATER!"

THE FORGED PATENT.

BY A WESTERN RECLUSE.

Remember you no case like this? Or if
our memory none records, is such a one
so much at odds with probability
your fancy cannot image it?

The changes which the last twenty years
wrought in Illinois, would be incredible
to any one who had not witnessed them. At
the period our settlements were few, and the
kind of enterprise that now pervades every
corner of the State, had not then been awak-
ened. The bluffs of our own beautiful river
never sent back the echo of the steam
engine. Without a market for their produce,
the farmers confined their labours to the
needs of their own families. Corn was nearly
all they raised, and from the time it was
sown in November, was a holiday, and the
evening period was passed in idleness, ex-
cept on the Saturdays. On that day, July as it
was called, the settlers, far and near, collected at
the distillery, and amused themselves with
drinking at a mark, trading wares, and too of-
ten when the tin cup had passed freely around,
fighting."

This, sir, by no means is a picture of all the
elements of that early period, but that it is
generally true of many, none of our oldest
settlers will deny. But to my narrative.

On a Saturday afternoon, in the year 1819, a
young man was seen approaching with slow
weary steps, the house, or rather the dis-
tillery of Squire Crosby, of Brent's Prairie, an
early settlement on the Military Tract. As
soon as that day, a large collection of people
amusing themselves at Crosby's, who was
the only distillery in that region—was
disrupted, and regarded by the settlers as a
great man.

The youth who now came up to the group
appeared about twenty-one years of age, of
moderate form, fair and delicate complexion,
the air of one accustomed to good society,
evident at a glance that he was not in-
to the hardships of a frontier life, or labor
kind. But his dress bore a strange con-
trast with his appearance and manners. He
wore a hunting shirt of the coarsest linsey-
woolsey, a common straw hat, and a pair of
skin moccasins. A large pack completed
his equipment.

Every one gazed with curiosity upon the
stranger. In their eagerness to learn who
he was, whence he came, and what was his
business, the horse sways were left un-
attended. The wife was laid aside, and even the busy
one had a temporary respite.

The young man approached Squire Cros-
by, whom even a stranger could distinguish as
principal personage among them, and an-
nounced himself as a stranger who he could
not accommodate; saying that he was ex-
actly ill and felt all the symptoms of an ap-
proaching fever.

They eyed him keenly and suspiciously for
some time, without uttering a word. Knaves

and swindlers had been recently abroad, and
the language of the youth betrayed that he
was a 'Yankee,' a name at that time associ-
ated in the minds of the 'inorant,' with every
thing that is base. Mistaking the silence and
hesitation of Crosby, for a fear of his inability
to pay, the stranger smiled and said, 'I am
not without mon y,' and putting his hand to
his pocket to give ocular proof of the asser-
tion, he was horror struck to find that his
pocket book was gone. It contained every
cent of his money, besides papers of great value
to him.

Without a farthing—without even a single
letter or paper to attest that his character was
honorable—in a strange land and sickness rap-
idly coming upon him—these feelings nearly
drove him to despair. The 'Squire,' who prided
himself on his sagacity in detecting villians,
now found the use of his tongue. With
a loud and sneering laugh he said, 'Stranger,
you are barking up the wrong tree if you
think for to catch me with that are Yankee
trick of yours.' He proceeded in that inhu-
man strain, seconded by nearly every one pre-
sent, for the 'Squire' was powerful, and
few dared displeasure him.—The youth felt
keenly his situation, and casting his eye
around for aid, inquired, 'is there any one
who will receive me?' 'Yes, I will,' cried a
man among the crowd; 'yes, poor sick stranger,
I will shelter you.' Then in a lower tone he
added, 'I know not whether you are deserv-
ing, but I know that you are a fellow being,
and in sickness and want, and for the sake of
Him who died for the guilty, if not for your
own sake, will I be kind to you, poor young
stranger.'

The man who stepped forth and proffered a
home to the youth in the hour of suffering,
was Simon Davis, an elderly man who resided
near Crosby, and to whom the latter was a
dearly enemy. Uncle Simon, as he was cal-
led, never retaliated, and bore the many per-
secutions of his vindictive neighbour, without
complaint.—His family consisted of himself
and daughter, his only child, an affectionate
girl of seventeen.

The youth heard the offer of Mr. Davis,
but heard no more, for overcome by his feel-
ings and extreme illness, he fell insensible to
the earth.—He was conveyed to the house of
his benefactor and a physician called. Long
was the struggle between life and death.
Though unconscious, he called upon his mo-
ther and sister, almost incessantly, to aid him.
When the youth was laid upon the bed and
she heard him calling for his sister, Lucy
Davis wept and said to him, 'poor sick young
man your sister is far distant and cannot hear
you, but I will be to you a sister.' Well did
this dark-eyed maiden keep her promise.
Day and night did she watch over him except
during the short intervals when she yielded
her post at his bed side to her father.

At length the crisis of his disorder arrived
—the day that was to decide the question of
life or death. Lucy bent over him with in-
tense anxiety, watching every expression of
his features, hardly daring to breathe, so fearful
was she of waking him from the only sound
sleep he had enjoyed for nine long days and
nights. At length he awoke and gazed up into
the face of Lucy Davis and faintly inquired,
'where am I?' There was intelligence in
that look. Youth and good constitution had
obtained the mastery. Lucy felt that he was
spared, and bursting into a flood of irrepressi-
ble, grateful tears, rushed out of the room.

It was two weeks more before he could sit
up, even for a short time. He had already
acquainted them with his name and residence,
but they had no curiosity to learn any thing
further, and forbid his giving his story till
he became stronger. His name was Charles Wil-
son and his paternal home, Boston.

A few days afterwards when Mr. Davis
was absent from the house, and Lucy engaged
about her household affairs, Wilson saw, at
the head of the bed, his pack, and recol-
lecting something that he wanted, opened it.
The first thing he saw was the identical pocket
book whose loss had excited so many bitter
regrets. He recollected having placed it,

there the morning before he reached Brent's
Prairie, but in the moment that circumstance
was forgotten.—He examined and found every
thing as he left it.

This discovery nearly restored him to
health, but he resolved at present to confine
the secret to his own bosom. It was gratify-
ing to him to witness the entire confidence
they reposed in the honor and integrity of a
stranger, and the pleasure with which they
bestowed favors upon one whom they supposed
could make no return but thanks.

Night came and Mr. Davis did not return,
—Lucy passed a sleepless night. In the
morning she watched hour after hour for
his coming, and when sunset approached he
was absent. Terrified at his long and un-
usual stay, she was setting out to procure
a neighbour to go in search of him, when her
parent appeared in sight. She ran to
meet him, and was bestowing upon him a
thousand endearing expressions of affection,
when his haggard countenance startled her.

He uttered not a word, but went into his
house and seated himself in silence. It was
in vain that Lucy attempted to cheer him.—
After a long pause, during which a powerful
struggle was going on in his feelings, he arose,
took his daughter by the hand and led her into
the room where Wilson was seated. 'You
shall know all,' said he. 'I am ruined—I am
a beggar.—In a few days I must quit this house
—this farm which I have so highly improved
and thought my own.' He proceeded to state
that a few days before, Crosby, in a moment
of ungovernable malice, taunted him with being
a beggar, and told him that he was now in
his power, and he could crush him under his
feet. When Mr. Davis smiled at what he
regarded only as an impudent threat, Crosby,
to convince him, told him that the patent of his
farm was a 'forged' one, and that he Crosby,
knew the real owner of the land—had written
to purchase it—and expected a deed in a few
days. Davis immediately went home for his
patent, and during his long absence had visited
the Land Office. Crosby was right.—The pa-
tent beyond all dispute was a forged one, and
the claim of Davis to the farm not worth a
farthing.

It may be proper to observe that counterfeiting
soldiers patents was a regular business in
some of the eastern cities, and hundreds have
been duped.

It is not for myself, said the old man, that I
grieve at this misfortune. I am advanced in
life and it matters not how or where I pass the
few remaining days of my existence. I have
a home beyond the stars where your mother has
gone before me, and where I would have long
since joined her, had I not lived to protect her
child, my own, my affectionate Lucy. The
weeping girl flung her arms around the neck of
her father; and poured her tears upon his bosom.
We can be happy still, said she, for I
am young, and can easily support us both.

A new scene followed, in which another in-
dividual was a principal actor. I shall leave the
reader to form his own opinion of it, and will
barely remark, that at the close, the old man
took the hand of Lucy and young Wilson, and
joining them, said, my children I cheerfully
consent to your union. Though poor, with a
good conscience you can be happy. I know
Charles, that you will be kind to my daughter
for a few nights ago, when you thought no
human ear could hear you, I heard you fervently
implore the blessings of heaven upon my
gray hairs, and that God would reward my
child for all her kindness to you.—Taking
down his family bible the venerable old man
added, 'it is a season of affliction, but we are
not forsaken, let us look for help to Him who
has promised to support us.' He opened the
book and read, 'Although the fig tree shall not
blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines;
the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields
shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off
from the folds and there shall be no herd in
the stall, yet will I rejoice in the Lord; I will
joy in the God of my salvation.'

Charles and Lucy knelt beside the vener-
able old man, and while he prayed, they wept
tears of grateful emotion.

It was a sleepless, not an unhappy night.

to the three inhabitants of the neat and cheer-
ful dwelling they were about to leave and go
they knew not where. It was then that young
Wilson learnt the real value of money. By
means of it he could give a shelter to those
who had kindly received him when every other
door was closed upon him.

All night long he thought of the forged pa-
tent. There were a few words dropped by
Mr. Davis which he could not dismiss from
his mind.—At Crosby had written to the real
owner of the land, and obtained the promise
of a deed.

It is now time for the reader to become
more fully acquainted with the history of the
young stranger.

His father, Charles Wilson, Senior, was a
merchant of Boston, who had acquired an im-
mense fortune. At the close of the late war,
when the soldiers received from the govern-
ment their bounty of 160 acres of land, many
of them offered their patents to Mr. Wilson
for sale. Finding that they were resolved to
sell them, he concluded to save them from sac-
rificing their hard earnings, and purchased at
a fair price all that were offered. In three
years, no small portion of the Military Tract
came into his possession.

On the day that Charles became of age, he
gave him a deed of a principal part of his land
in Illinois, and insisted that he should go out
to see it, and if he liked the country, settle
there. Wishing him to become identified with
the people, he recommended his son on his
arrival in the State to lay aside his broad cloth
and dress like a backwoodsman.

On the morning of his son's departure, Mr.
Wilson received a letter from a man in Illinois
who had frequently written. He wished to
purchase a certain quarter section at Govern-
ment price, which Mr. Wilson promised he
should have on these terms, provided he for-
warded a certificate from the Circuit Court
that the land was worth no more. The letter
just received enclosed the certificate in ques-
tion. Mr. Wilson had given this tract to
Charles, and putting the letter and certificate
into his hand, enjoined upon him to deed it to
the writer agreeable to promise on his arrival
in Illinois.

The remarks of Mr. Davis forcibly remind-
ed young Wilson of this incident, and on the
next morning after he became acquainted with
the design of Crosby, with a trembling hand,
examined the letter and certificate. It was
written by Crosby, and the land he wished to
purchase the identical farm of Davis.

Astonished that his friend the judge, should
certify that the land was worth no more, Mr.
Davis asked to see the certificate, and after a
moment's examination unhesitatingly pronounced
the signature a 'forgery.'

An explanation from the young man now
became necessary, and calling Lucy into the
room, he told them his history, and laid before
them a pile of patents and bank notes, one
after another, till the amount reached thou-
sands.

It was a day of thankful happiness to Old
Simon Davis and his daughter, and not less so
to young Wilson.

Not long after this scene Crosby entered.—
His air was like that of a man who has an
enemy in his power and intends to trample
upon him. He scarcely noticed Wilson except
with an air of contempt. After pointing out
all his maledictions upon the family he advised
them to leave immediately. The old man in-
quired if he would give him nothing for the
improvements he had made? The answer
was, 'not a cent.' 'You certainly would not,'
said Wilson, 'drive out this old man and his
daughter penniless into the world?'

'What is that to you,' replied Crosby, with
a look of malice and contempt. 'I will an-
swer you that question,' said Wilson, and ac-
quainted him with what the reader already has
learnt. Crosby, at first, was stupefied with as-
tonishment, but when he saw that all his
schemes of villany were defeated, and proof
of his having committed forsworn could be es-
tablished, his assurance forsook him, and he
threw himself upon his knees, and begged first
the old man, then Lucy and Wilson, to assist
him.

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Brig Catherine, Coffey, 10th April, Liverpool, general cargo, for Montreal.
Brig Kelly Castle, Smith, 15th April, Lisbon, Cannoning & Co. ash.

Eleven o'clock, A. M.--The telegraph reports sixteen square-rigged vessels; and there are about thirty sail in port not yet boarded by the Harbour Master.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.
Sarah Ann, 377, Greenock, Rodger, Dean & Co.
Princess Mary, 291, London, Price & Co.

CLEARED.
Ship Glenview, Taylor, Belfast, Geo. Black.
Brig Queen Victoria, Mitchie, London, Price & Co.

LETTER BAGS AT THE EXCHANGE.
BRISTOL--Ship Rainbow, will close on Friday.
BIRMINGHAM--Ship Phoenix, will close on Thursday.

NEW-YORK, May 12th--Cleared for Quebec--Br. Ship Edward Thorne, Duncanson. 29th--Br. Ship Dochford, Thompson.

BIRTHS.
At Cataract Cottage, on Sunday morning, Mrs. J. Bell Forsyth, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
On Saturday evening, by the Rev. George MacKie, Wm. Capel Clayton, Esq. Coldstream Guards, to Georgiana, eldest daughter of Robert Wood, Esq. of this city.

DIED.
Yesterday morning, in the 62nd year of his age, Mr. Wm. Hoags. The interment will take place this day, at 2 o'clock, from No. 12, Palace Street.

REMOVAL.
MESSRS. HACKER & FLETCHER, Architects and Civil Engineers, have removed their Offices to St. Peter Street, Lower Town, opposite the Montreal Bank.

PROUDLEY'S
SAINT LAWRENCE HOTEL,
Soule-to-Port Street, Lower Town.

The Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and to assure them that no care or exertions on his part shall be spared to render this establishment deserving of the decided preference which has hitherto been given to it.

H. PROUDLEY,
Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

FASHIONABLE
BOOT WAREHOUSE.

JAMES JUDGE

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Quebec and its vicinity, that his establishment is removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. COLLEA, opposite the Mercury office, near Prescott Gate, where he will keep constantly on hand BATTLE-TOP, SUARA, HESSIAN AND DRESS TOP BOOTS,

JUDGE'S IMPROVED WELLINGTONS,
Made to fit the tightest Pantaloon or Trowsers

J. Judge having been for several years patronized by the Nobility, Military and Gentry of the West of Ireland, feels confident of being able to give general satisfaction in the above line, without sending to London or Paris for the fashions; and his charges will be found unusually low for cash.

PAINTING
In Water Colours.

M. DELCOUR, No. 3, St. John Street,
Upper Town, will take a few pupils for instruction in Painting Landscape in Water Colours.

J. JONES,
Engraver and Copper-Plate Printer,
REMOVED to No. 2, PALACE STREET, next door to the Albion Hotel.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY:--Two or three active boys to carry the Transcript.

REMAINDER OF THE
EFFECTS OF LORD BIRKENHEAD.

BY B. COLE,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 29th inst., in front of the House of Assembly, the following articles, being the remainder of the effects belonging to the establishment of the Earl of Durham, late Governor General of British North America:--

39 CASES, containing:--Wax, Sperm, and Tallow Candles, White and Brown Soap, Starch, Blue and Lamp Wick, Oil Pens and Tapers, and a few bottles Pyrologious Acid.

A Freezing Machine with a superb Wine Cooler.

ALSO IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS:
Several Desks, Tables, Forms, and other articles of Furniture, belonging to the late House of Assembly, which have been re-vented.

CONDITIONS.--CASH, on delivery.
Sale to commence at TWO o'clock P. M. precisely.

B. COLE, A. & B.
27th May, 1839.

NEW GOODS.
NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have commenced business on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hobbs, No. 12, St. John Street--where they have just received, and opened for sale, an importation of

Seasonable Dry Goods,
comprising a choice and fashionable assortment, selected by one of the partners from the best markets in England and Scotland.

L. BALLINGALL & CO.
N. B.--NO SECOND PRICE.
Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
MONTREAL WHISKEY, of various strengths,
Holland's Gin, Nutmegs,
Pot Bailey and Split Pease,
Montreal Soap of best quality,
Plug Tobacco and Segars,
T. D. Tobacco Pipes.

CREELMAN & LEPPER,
29th May. Hunt's Wharf.

FOR SALE.
450 BOXES Lisbon Oranges, superior fruit and in fine order, now landing at Gillespie's Wharf, ex schooner Alert, from Lisbon.

Tenerife Wine, Pasley's brand, L. P. and C.
Cargo in pipes, hhd., and qr. casks.
200 boxes Waterford Fig Blue.

WM. PRICE & CO.
29th May.

JUST RECEIVED,
Per Ship "Celia," from Belfast,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
TWO HUNDRED Barrels Prime Mess IRISH PORK.

A few hundred Hampers best Irish Potatoes.

FOR SALE,
FIFTY Cases London mixed PICKLES, of superior quality, just received.

E. HOOPER & CO.
Hunt's Wharf,
Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
Per "Acadia" from Liverpool:
1000 Boxes Liverpool Soap,

150 do. Mould Candles, Wax-Wicks,
5 Bales Yellow Lining Skins.

J. M. FRASER & CO.
Quebec, 29th May, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE:
150 KEGS Plug Tobacco,

30 boxes Honey dew & Ladies' twist,
20 hogsheds American Leaf do.,
22,000 real Havannah Cigars,

75 barrels Port Wine,
50 puncheons Grenada Rum,
40 barrels roasted Coffee,

30 do. Java do.,
450 boxes Bunch Muscatel Raisins,
60 boxes Souchong Tea,

50 citty boxes Hyson do.,
150 doz. Corn Brooms,
50 do. do. Dusters,

100 lbs White Wax,
25 barrels Spirits Turpentine,
100 boxes Lemon Syrup.

ALSO,--
Prime and Prime M--ss Pork, Lard, Pease Oatmeal, Flour, Upper Canada Whiskey, Hemp and Canary Seed, Walnuts, Pickles, Candles, Pepper, Ginger, Oil, &c.

JOHN YOUNG.
24th May.

NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED,
HAVANNAH CIGARS,

Of the following choice brands
REGALIA, Union,
Tucon,
Cassadores,
José Lopez Trigo,

Tabuco,
Ezpelata,
Iberia,
Star,
FOR SALE BY
P. LANGLOIS.
29th May, 1839.

NOW LANDING,
From the "Niger," direct from Bordeaux,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS--
200 BASKETS Best Salad Oil,

16 hhd., Olive Oil,
5 hds best Cognac Brandy,
20 do. Vin de Grave,

30 do. St. Julien Claret,
50 cases Lafitte Claret, 1834, very choice,
25 do Latour do do do do,

25 do Chateau Margoux do do do,
50 do Sauterne, 1831,
50 do Barsac, 1831,

10 do superior Sauterne, 1834,
50 do St. Julien, 1833,
50 do old Cognac Brandy.

LEMESURIER, TILSTONE & CO.
Quebec, 22nd May 1839.

HORATIO CARWELL,
4, Fabrique Street,

HAS JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S, MAIDS' AND LADIES' STRAW BONNETS, RECEIVED OF ELLEUTHERL, FROM LONDON.

HAVANNAH CIGARS.
10,000 HAVANNAH CIGARS, best quality, just received by the Subscriber.

PETER DELCOUR,
20th May, 1839. No. 3, St. John Street.

FOR SALE.
TWENTY THOUSAND Pieces floated Pine Deals, assorted sizes, White and Red Pine, Oak, Elm, and Birch Timber,

Spruce Spars and Handspikes.
These articles are delivered from New Waterford Cove, where the Subscriber is ready to receive and ship all descriptions of Lumber.

H. N. JONES.
Quebec, 25th May, 1839.

JOLY'S CHAMPAGNE.
THE undersigned having purchased the remaining stock of this well known Wine, from Gustave Joly, Esquire, now offer it Wholesale or Retail.

GIBB & SHAW.
Quebec, 29th May.

GIBB & SHAW
Now offer for sale.

TEN Pipes and Hhds. Martell & Hennessy's Cognac,
2 Pipes very superior Cognac,

4 Hhds. do. Holland's,
10 Pipes Spanish Brandy, 1 @ 1,

10 Pons. Hamburg Runt, 1 @ 1,
100 do. Whiskey, 2 @ 5, and 1 @ 1,

3 Pipes Blandy's superior Madeira,
1 do. Blackburne's do. do.

10 Hhds. refined Sugar,
20 Tierces Bright Muscovado Sugar,

30 Bbls. do. do. do.
20 Chests and Baskets Salad Oil,
10 Baskets Double Gloster and Berkely Cheese,

100 Boxes London Wax Wick, Sperm and Wax Candles,
12 Bales Soft Shell Almonds.
--ALSO--
Champagne, Claret, Hock, Sauterne, Madeira, Port, Pale and Brown Sherrys, Pale and Dark Cognac of the very best qualities, in wood and bottle, and a very general assortment of Groceries.
Lower Town, 25th May.
W. LECHEMINANT,
No. 1, Dalrymple Street, Upper Town,
HAS JUST RECEIVED:--
10 BOXES ORANGES,
10 hhd., Bona Apples.
Quebec, 4th May, 1839.

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NEW GOODS.

SUPERFINE CLOTHS.
TWO CASES Superfine West of England CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, received per Royal Tar, for sale, low for cash or approved credit.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS.
J. C. HART,
Sault au Salet Street, opposite the Quebec Bank.
Quebec, 27th May, 1839.

JAMAICA RUM, LIME JUICE, GINGER, &c.

FOR Sale by the subscribers, the cargo of the big Greyhound, just arrived from Jamaica, consisting of

Rum, Sugar, Lime Juice, GINGER AND PIMENTO.
Apply to
LESLIE, STUART & CO.
Wellington Wharf.
28th May.

LONDON HATS, BOOTS, SHOES &c. &c.

FOR SALE AT THE SIGN OF
HORATIO CARWELL,
No. 4, St. Louis Street.

A SMALL selection, assorted prices, Gentlemen's Black and Grey BEAVER HATS, made to order, of the newest shapes.

Three trunks Gentlemen's Dress Bumpers, Wellington Cloth and Leather and Clarence Dress Boots, made of the best materials and of the most fashionable make.
10th April, 1839.

WINES.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE,
The following description of WINES, of a very superior quality:-

CHAMPAGNE, sparkling, in cases of Claret, Lafitte, Sant-ro, & doz. each. Old Port, in pipes and hogheads, Sherry, pale and brown, in butts, hhds. and qt. casks, Madeira, in pipes and hhds. Massee, in hhds.
Quebec, 20th April, 1839.

FOR SALE.

Just Received, ex "Cruikston Castle," FROM GREENOCK.

15 PIPES and 5 HHDS. MARTEL'S BRANDY;
AND ON HAND,
271 bbls. Indian Corn Meal.

EBENEZER BAIRD.
Quebec, 18th May, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
Corner of St. John and St. Stanislaus Streets,
6 PUNS. SUPERIOR CIDER,
10 Boxes FRESH ORANGES AND LEMONS.

AND ALWAYS ON HAND:-
Hams, Bacon, Pork, Pease, Butter, Flour, Oatmeal and Barley, with a general assortment of genuine Groceries.
ALSO,
Crackers, Wine, Water and Cabin Biscuit.
Confectionary of every description, wholesale and retail.

11th May.
THOS. BICKELL.

CLARIFIED MOULD CANDLES
With Wax Wicks.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship *Acadia* from Liverpool, and for Sale by the Subscriber, Notre Dame Street:-100 Boxes Clarified Mould Candles, with Wax Wicks.
JOHN FISHER.
Quebec, 25th May, 1839.

GENEVA, BRANDY,
And Refined Sugar.

LANDING, at Napoleon Wharf, ex *Jeun Ba-tie*, from Glasgow, and for Sale by the Subscribers:-
30 hogheads double-berried Geneva,
20 do. MARTEL'S Brandy,
60 tierces Refined Sugar.

LESLIE, STUART & CO.
Wellington Wharf.
Quebec, 18th May, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having commenced business as COMMISSION MERCHANT and BROKER, will make liberal advances on Consignments.
THOS. JACKSON.
17th May.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS.
THE favorable opinion I formerly entertained of the waters of the Caledonia Springs is more than confirmed, as well from the benefits I personally derived from their use, as from what I observed of their effects on others. The water should be drunk in moderate quantities before breakfast, and persevered in for some weeks at least.
(Signed) **WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D.**

A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED
BY
BEGG & URQUHART,
Quebec, 15th May, 1839.

SPLendid
FRENCH SILKS, VEILS, &c.
FOR BONNETS AND DRESSES.

ALSO,
The NEW SHAPES in TUSCAN BONNETS, imported by the way of New-York.
And, just opened,
SEVEN CASES of LONDON MADE BEAVER HATS, to be sold cheap for cash.

BROWN'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORE,
Corner of Rue du Fort and Beaudé Streets,
Upper Town.
Quebec, 17th April, 1839.

CHARLES McDONALD,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
GLAZIER, &c. &c.

RETURNS thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received from the inhabitants of Quebec, and respectfully informs them that he continues to carry on business at
No. 13, St. Louis Street,
where all orders will be promptly attended to, and he flatters himself that his terms will be found as reasonable, and his materials superior to those hitherto furnished.
Quebec, 10th April, 1839.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, from One to One Hundred Cords of Firewood, of the best quality.
S. TOZER.
Upper Town, Market
Quebec, 8th March, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE
100 Boxes fresh Dutch Herrings,
20 Tierces East India Rice,
4 Pipes Cognac Brandy,
100 Barrels American Pitch,
30 do. do. bright Varnish,
10 do. Brewers' Bungs,
150 Kegs fresh U. C. Butter,
100 do. Hog's Lard,
15 Cases Ladies' Twist and Cavendish Tobacco

2 do. James River Tobacco in tins,
1 do. Cassia,
5 do. Port Wine, each 5 doz.
1 do. Glazed Hats,
15 Bales American Hops,
1 do. striped Cotton and Calico Shirts,
2 do. assorted sewing Thread,
A small Lot of Prime Pork.

Whale and Seal Oil, in hhds. and bbls.
Quills, assorted qualities,
Principe Cigars.
ALSO,
Hy. J. NOAD,
Hunt's Wharf.
Quebec, 2nd March, 1839.

IRVINE'S WHARF.
THE Northern half of the above well known deep water Wharf to be let, with or without the large Store.
-ALSO-
The House in front.-Apply too
GIBB & SHAW.
Quebec, 15th May, 1839.

TO LET,
A CONVENIENT OFFICE in Garden Street, near the Court House.
Apply at the Transcript Office,
Quebec, 1st May.

MOFFAT'S
LIFE PILLS & PHENIX BITTERS,
FOR SALE BY
MUSSON & SAVAGE.

PERRY'S STEEL PENS.

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of the above, of superior quality;
ALSO,
Rodgers' Penknives,
Middle's Pen and Pencil Holders,
W. COWAN & SON,
St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and
St. John Street, Upper Town.
Quebec, 18th May, 1839.

The subscribers have received, per *Eleutheria* & *Royal Tar*, their usual supply of
LONDON STATIONARY,
Comprising a very general assortment;

ALSO,
A FEW BOOKS,
Among which are the following:
THE Cabinet of Paintings, very elegant,
Fisher's Drawing-Room Scrap Book,
Scrap Books and Albums, various bindings,
Miniature Classical Library, 62 vols. bound in silk, in a case,
Bills of Prayer Books, Testaments, and Church Services, in great variety.

W. COWAN & CO.
St. Peter Street, Lower Town, and
St. John Street, Upper Town.
Quebec, 18th May, 1839.

NOTICE.
AN AGREEMENT having been entered into between the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London, and that of the Metellus of Glasgow, which provides for the cessation of the business of the latter, and the assumption of its risks by the former, we hereby announce the same to the public, and request that the holders of Policies issued by us as Agents of the Metellus will apply to the Agents of the Phoenix in all things relating thereto.
(Signed) **TREMAIN, WHITE & CO.**

In consequence of the agreement referred to in the above advertisement, we beg to inform the holders of Policies of the Metellus Fire Company of Glasgow, that the Phoenix having assumed the risks of that Company in the Canadas, they are ready to issue new Policies of the Phoenix, free of charge, for the unexpired term of those of the Metellus.
(Signed)
GILLESPIE, MOFFAT, JAMIESON & Co.
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company for the Canadas.

SADDLERY.
THE subscriber has on hand, and offers for Sale, on liberal terms-Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c.; Harness made up in the latest style, and with fashionable mountings; a good assortment of Travelling Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags; Also, Horse, Spoke and Water Brushes; Mane and Curry Combs; Rollers; Surcingles and Horse Clothing.
Gentlemen in want of the above articles would do well to call and examine them.
H. J. MANNING, Saddler.
25, St. John Street, near the Gate.
15th May.

FOR SALE,
AN UPRIGHT PIANO FORTE, in excellent order, belonging to a person having no further use for it. Can be seen any day between the hours of 2 and 6.
Apply at the Transcript Office, St. John Street
Quebec, 4th May, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER
FOR SALE-
300 KEGS London WHITE LEAD,
100 Kegs do. do. genuine No. 1,
15 Casks English LINSSEED OIL, double bottled,
5 do. Raw do.
100 Boxes superior English YELLOW SOAP
100 Casks fine Canada ROSE NAILS 3/4 a 3/8 lb.
10 doz. SHOVELS,
10 Cwt. best English GLUE,
WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE.
JOHN SHAW & CO.
IMPORTERS, QUEBEC.
2nd March, 1839.

A. PARROTT,
Copper & Tin Smith, Bracer & Plumber.
HAS REMOVED to No. 19, Mountain Street, opposite Mr. Neilson's Book-store, where he will be happy to receive orders for all kinds of work in his line.
Quebec, 5th May.

PARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public in general, that the business heretofore conducted by J. J. SIMS, will, from this date, be carried on under the style and firm of

SIMS & BOWLES.
They are now moving into those spacious new premises, corner of Hope Street.
J. J. SIMS,
J. BOWLES, JUNIOR,
Apothecaries & Druggists, Upper Town Market Place.-1st May.

THE business heretofore carried on by GEORGE HOWARD will from the 1st May, be continued by the Subscribers, under the firm of **GEORGE HOWARD & SON**, Shering-smiths and Farriers, St. Paul street, Quebec.
1st May.

THE subscribers will commence in their new establishment as well as the old in a few days, where they will have on hand all sorts of ready-made Implements of Husbandry, such as Forks, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Ploughs, Harrows, &c. &c. Horses shod in the best styles-Good Stabling for Sick Horses. They flatter themselves that they shall be able to give every satisfaction; and as they wish to do business on as short credit as possible, all those who have been in the habit of putting off payment from time to time, will have to pay cash on the spot,-as times and prices will not allow more than three months credit.
GEO. HOWARD & SON,
Foot Hope Street.
18th May.

THE Partnership existing under the Firm of **SAURIN & Co.** is dissolved from this date. -The business in future will be carried on by **JOHN J. SAURIN**, who solicits a continuance of the support he has at all times received, and hopes to give satisfaction to those who may honor him with their patronage.
Quebec, 9th Apr 1839.

THE Subscribers having entered into Partnership, under the firm of **CHARLES CAMPBELL & Co.**, purpose carrying on business as Agents and Shippers of Lumber, at that part of Sillery Cove, let by the occupation of Mr. W. H. JEFFERY, where they will be at all hours ready to receive and ship every description of Lumber.
CHARLES CAMPBELL,
HENRY LE MESURIER, Jun.
Quebec, 25th May.

FOR SALE,
By the Subscriber,
No. 11, NOTRE-DAME STREET, LOWER TOWN.

14 HHDS. Leaf Tobacco,
80 Kegs superior Plug, 16ns and extra 16ns.
150 Boxes Candles, long 6's & 8's.
100 do. Soap, 60 lbs.
120 do. do. 30 lbs.
40 bbls. bottled Port and Sherry Wines,
15 bbls. E. I. Mad-Ira Wine, 3 doz. ea.
15 bbls. Pot Barley,
20 boxes Young Hyson Tea,
40 chests Bohemian,
20 do. Twankey,
40 do. Hyson Skin,
5 do. Sauchlong,
20 tierces Sugar,
15 barrels Roasted Coffee,
3 hhds. Mustard,
2 cases Black Lead,
250 reams Wrapping Paper,
3 pipes 5 hhds. Cognac Brandy,
102 casks Sherry Wine,
60 punches. Whiskey.
JOHN FISHER.
4th May.

ICE.
ICE, in large or small quantities may be had at the GERMAN HOTEL, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town.
Quebec, 8th May, 1839.

NEW SHIP CHANDLERY
ESTABLISHMENT.
THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, intend carrying on the above business (in the premises lately occupied by S. Brocklesby & Son, St. Peter-street.) under the style and firm of **Pinkerton & Oliver**.
A. H. PINKERTON,
J. E. OLIVER
Quebec, 20th May.